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Sheriff Boyes Finds Large Still

Prominent Sonoma Woman Laid To Rest On Wednesday

California Women's Reformatory At Buena Vista Proposed

MRS. H. F. BATES IS MOURNED BY THE COMMUNITY

Loved Wife, Mother and Friend Succumbs to Long Illness Following Brave Fight.

Mrs. Zoe Bates, wife of City Trustee Henry F. Bates and a beloved resident of Sonoma Valley since her girlhood, passed away last Sunday evening at her home on Broadway following a long illness. Sorrow shrouded the community as soon as news of her passing became generally known for Mrs. Bates was a general favorite, esteemed in all circles and by people in all walks of life.

In the home life where her quiet, motherly influence won the love of all about her, in the church where her charitable Christian life was best known, in the fraternal order where her sisterly council and loyalty were ever relied upon, in the homes of the valley where she had shared sorrow at times of death and trouble, the passing of this loved women was truly mourned. It was after a brave struggle of many months characterized by quiet fortitude and cheerful acceptance of her affliction that Mrs. Bates closed her eyes in eternal sleep.

Stricken by pernicious anemia she was taken to the hospital in San Francisco by her husband, who consulted the most eminent medical authorities with hopes of restoring her to health. Everything that science and skilled nursing could do to alleviate her trouble was resorted to, but in vain. Laterly, she took up Christian science and from it derived the greatest solace and comfort.

Just before Christmas the frail wife and mother came home and was overjoyed to again be with her loved ones but it was destined to be a short stay. The Angel of Death hovered near and on Sunday at 5 o'clock she was called to the Great Beyond.

Zoe Bates was born in Iowa City, Iowa, 51 years ago and was the foster daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, pioneer residents, who came to Sonoma Valley many years ago. She grew to young womanhood here, where she attended the Sonoma grammar school, a schoolday romance terminating in her marriage to Henry F. Bates in 1894. The union was an exceedingly happy one and of it two daughters were born, Mrs. Nancy Bates Olin and Zolita Bates, both of whom share with their father the loss which is so hard to bear. A brother, Jarvis Jackson, also survives deceased.

The untimely death of this ideal wife and mother leaves a void in the home and community which will be hard, indeed, to fill, but her life and its many kindly deeds, her character and its beautiful influence have left a indelible memory upon the many who came under her benefactions.

The funeral took place Wednesday from the family home on Broadway and was one of the largest in many months. The home was thronged with friends both from here and from distant points, and a wealth of floral beauty evidenced the love and esteem in which deceased was held by all. The services were conducted by Rev. Milliken of Piedmont and Rev.

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Took Car Without Consent Of Owner; Is Jailed

A young 18 year old boy, named Fred Prielipp, who is said to have a penchant for taking things which do not belong to him, appropriated a car belonging to H. Schwartz, left Sonoma Valley in it and started south. Deputy Sheriff Ryan and Constable Mohr got on his trail, found that he had broken an axle and was stranded near San Jose. The youth was brought back, charged with taking a car without the owner's consent and sent to jail. It developed that he is a ward of the San Francisco juvenile court and was previously given a chance to go to sea and make good. His stay on land has landed him behind the bars and he may be sent to a reform school.

CHIEF STEINKAMP INSTALLS REDMEN

Grand Ober Chief William Steinkamp installed the officers of the Sonoma Redmen last Saturday night, the sister lodge of Pocahontas also having joint installation with the Stamm. Sonoma is one of the sixteen lodges visited by Mr. Steinkamp in the past two weeks, for he has conducted installations in Alameda, San Francisco, Sacramento, and San Rafael, and will later go to Los Angeles and to Eureka.

The Sonoma installation was a brilliant affair attended by many grand officers in addition to the grand chief and by visitors from San Rafael and San Francisco. Messrs. Schultz, Archaut, Radke, Rademacher, Oberle, and other prominent officers were here and made speeches suitable to the occasion.

Following the ceremonies over 200 sat down to an elaborate feast where a fine evening of sociability and fraternal spirit were the predominating features.

Officers installed were as follows:

Redmen

Past Chief, Gerbar Schuhmann.
Chief, Theodore Anthenian.
Unter Chief, John Fox.
Bei Chief, John Roeder.
Recording Secretary, E. Schrempp.
Financial Secretary, H. Heuer.
Treasurer, F. Helberg.
Krieger, A. Allgaier.
Junere Wache, D. Colli.
Ausere, A. Katzer.
Trustees, R. Abele, D. Colli and O. Rehaag.

Daughters of Pocahontas

Past President, Anna Steinkamp.
President, Emelie Abelc.
First Vice President, Johanna Bill.
Second Vice President, Oliva Schrempp.
Secretary, Josephine Steiner.
Treasurer, Marie Helberg.
Marshal, Amalie Roeder.
Inside Sentinel, Anna Hansen.
Outside Sentinel, G. Radtke.
Trustees, C. Joost, E. Colli and R. Randolph.

Curator George Barron of the De Young Museum at Golden Gate Park San Francisco, was the guest on last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Serres at their Agua Caliente ranch.

Jackass Brandy and Manufacturing Outfit Seized; Warrants Out For Francheski, Howard

A big still with a capacity of 150 gallons was seized Wednesday by Sheriff Boyes and deputies on a ranch south of town leased by Tony Francheski and on the place Scotty Howard, who was about to leave the premises, was arrested. Howard was persuaded to unlock the door of the barn where the still, hot from recent use, was seized and with it 1000 gallons of mash, six sacks of sugar, two sacks of prunes and two sacks of barley Howard is accused of making jackass brandy and a quantity of the stuff found at the home of Tony Francheski, Sonoma barber, and at his shop implicate him in the liquor game A warrant issued for Francheski was not served as he could not be found and has not since appeared to answer to the charge against him.

The barber had 200 gallons of "hair tonic," so the officers declare, and was in with Howard on the manufacture of the moonshine, so they allege. Three weeks ago he rented the John Cabral place on Broadway and here some of the illicit liquor was cached. It took two trucks to bring in the still, the "makings" and jackass, to be used as evidence.

The still is said to be the largest to be seized in Sonoma county.

AGUA CALIENTE COUPLE MARRIED

Last week in Santa Rosa the marriage occurred of Mrs. Eva Garoni well known and popular widow of Agua Caliente, and John Johnson, a young seafaring man, formerly of Alaska. The happy couple chose for their witnesses Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolfini, and the ceremony was performed by Judge Collins

To celebrate the joyous event Mr. and Mrs. Johnson invited about 50 of their friends to an elaborate wedding feast last Sunday at the Italian-American Hotel, of which the bride has long been proprietor. A fine menu was served and there were countless toasts and congratulations showered upon the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will continue to make their home in Agua Caliente. The groom was for many years in the salmon industries of the far north and came to the Valley of the Moon to visit an invalid sister. It was while here that he met the vivacious lady hotel keeper who has become his life partner.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT IN GLEN ELLEN HILLS

A cabin on the old Wright ranch on the Triniti road was raided Wednesday night about midnight by Deputy Sheriffs Ryan and Dickson, and Officers Westphal and Housa, who found there 150 gallons of jackass brandy, a still and nine barrels of mash. There they arrested Joe Chelini and L. Bryand. Chelini is said to have been in bed. When the raiding party came in on him, he recognized Ryan and said: "Well, Joe, I guess you've got the goods on me."

The offenders were taken to jail, plead guilty the following day before Judge Vaughan and were fined $400 each.

The ranch where the illicit manufacture was being carried on is about three miles from Glen Ellen and was formerly owned by the grand parents of Jimmy Sterling, well known former Sonoma resident.

Glen Ellen has purchased its fire fighting equipment and feels as proud as Boyes Springs when it first got the little Red Devil chemical.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Sonoma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, installed the officers for the ensuing year at their meeting here Monday night. District Deputy Anderson accompanied by a delegation from Petaluma, was the installation officer and added to the impressive ceremonies, which were followed by good eats and a social hour or two. The following are the officers installed:

Past president, Louise Poulson.
President, Gladys Small.
First vice president, Florence Robin.
Second vice president, Louise Larsen.
Third vice president, Maud Downey.
Marshal, Rose Bartoli.
Recording secretary, Mae Norrbom.
Corresponding Secretary, Florence Adler.
Treasurer, Dorothy Breitenbach.
Organist, Lenora Quartaroli.
Trustees, Evelyn Revie, Mary Keiser and Charlotte Neuman.
Outside sentinel, Mary Mohr.
Inside sentinel, Annie Dal Porto.

TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Wednesday afternoon as M. Stein, well known resident of Sonoma, who was returning from Napa with his big Dodge truck, the machine got into loose gravel near the Rhode ranch, overturned and went into a ditch.

Stein, who was driving, was painfully cut on the face, and William I. Amo, whom he good-heartedly picked up to give a ride into town, suffered a wound over his eye which required 30 stitches to close. The injured men were hurried to the office of Dr. McGrath, who attended them.

Amo, a Chicago young men enroute to Petaluma to find work, was a chance acquaintance of Stein and was given a ride only to meet with the accident. The frightful gash near his eye almost cost him his sight, but the doctor declares the wound will heal satisfactorily.

This is the second accident near Sonoma to be attributed to loose gravel along the roads. Wednesday's accident happened on the county road between Vineburg and the Napa state highway.

Bargain Days Are Coming So Keep Posted

Two community bargain days for Sonoma every month are to be inaugurated by local merchants beginning in February. The bargain days will be announced in advance through a full page ad in the Index-Tribune. Each merchant will advertise the particular special he is to feature and it has been agreed that every article offered will be a genuine bargain. The idea is to create more interest in home buying and to have the public look forward to the big sales days and the real bargains to be offered by Sonoma merchants. Watch this newspaper for the first announcement which is scheduled to appear shortly, and will be of interest to all shoppers.

DELEGATES OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS MEET

As a first constructive step in bringing together the various factors of Sonoma Valley looking to advance ment and development of its resources, a group of representative men of Boyes Springs, Fetters, Agua Caliente and Sonoma Vista met at the El Dorado Hotel for lunch Wednesday noon.

W. L. Murphy, vice president of the Valley of the Moon Chamber of Commerce, officiated as chairman, and Albert Elliot as secretary. Chairman Murphy explained the object of the meeting was for a co-operative organization following the lines announced in these columns last week and including the selection of one accredited representative from each of the civic organizations of the valley to meet and officiate as an executive committee with power to act in all ventures of the associated civic bodies, to be known as the Chamber of Commerce. The idea was adopted and representatives of the various organizations present agreed to ask the selection of the delegate to the general Chamber of Commerce executive meetings. All speakers spoke of the possibilities in achievement of greater progress in the valley during the present season and urged that the community take an active interest in this co-operative movement.

Speakers were M. M. Daubin, S. Rosenthal, W. L. Murphy, James J. Kearney and Albert Elliot, the latter giving a stirring five minute talk on the co-operation. Secretary Elliot will officiate in the publicity campaign now in progress through the Index Tribune staff, and this office will be headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce temporarily or until some other location is obtained.

Present at the meeting were Albert Elliot, James Kearney, M. M. Daubin, S. Rosenthal, and W. L. Murpny for the Chamber of Commerce directorate; N. Kramer of Boyes Springs; L. L. Jones, Fetters Springs; Jean Cazes, Agua Caliente; Mrs. Will Harvery of Sonoma Vista; W. F. Turner of Fetters; R. R. Emparan, Will J. Wallace and M. Portugal of the El Dorado Hotel. Others were present but their names were not obtained.

This meeting was enthusiastic and gave a tone of emphatic interest to the promotion campaign of Sonoma Valley. A special talk by Mr. Emparan on "Correct News and Published Matter In Sonoma History," was highly appreciated and responded to by Chairman Murphy, who stated that was one of the necessary functions of the executive committee and that Sonoma Valley news matter and publicity must be authentic.

LEGISLATIVE BILL WOULD UTILIZE WOMEN'S FARM

Measure Seeks $350,000 Appropriation To Convert Buena Vista Into Institution for Convicts, Dope Addicts.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Sacramento which would open up the state farm at Buena Vista as a refuge and reformatory for adult women convicts, delinquents and dope addicts. The sum of $350,000 is sought to erect a prison building, a building for women of the night life and dope addicts an industrial plant for vocational training and an administration building.

While passage of the bill is not thought likely, many influential club women of California are lobbying for it and their presence at Sacramento may have weight with the representatives of the various districts.

Th Richardson administration is said to favor the rebuilding of suitable quarters at San Quentin for convicted women felons and separate quarters for the class of inmates which were formerly at the Buena Vista institution. The expense would be much less and results just as good declare those opposed to establishing the California women's reformatory.

The complete text of the bill providing for the new institution is as follows:

"An act to establish the California Women's Reformatory, to provide for the reformation, confinement and the care of adult women offending against the laws of the state, and to make an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act.

"The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of California to provide for the reformation, confinement and care of adult women offenders against the laws of the State of California in a unified, correlated, comprehensive and systematic manner, there being a close relationship among women offenders between the problems of crime, prostitution and the use of narcotics. In pursuance of this declared policy of treating unitedly these related problems it is further declared to be the policy of the State of California that there shall be one management, so far as practicable under the direction of women, having control and jurisdiction over these classes of women offenders, and that such offenders shall be confined, treated and cared for in one locality.

"Section 2. For the purpose of carrying out the declared policy of this state as expressed in Section One of this act, there is hereby established the California Women's Reformatory.

"Section 3. Said California Wo-

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING FEBRUARY 1st

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The National Champion Athelete, FRED THOMSON in

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Saturday Night, January 31st, Film Booking Offices Present

RALPH LEWIS in "UNTAMED YOUTH"

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—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, February 1st, First National Pictures Present

Colleen Moore, Mary Carr and Charles Murray in

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Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, February 4th, 5th, Metro Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Frank Merriam of Long Beach, speaker of the California state assembly, was a visitor at the Knights of Pythias Home, Kenwood, Saturday. Merriam is grand chancellor of the Order, and was attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pythians.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Muldowney are here from San Francisco this week, enjoying a visit at their summer home on picturesque Nob Hill.

Mrs. L. Parente and Mrs. Stannell were spending the week end at Parente's Tavern, Verano.

C. J. Adams, who recently sold his poultry farm to J. Lubas, has moved to Novato, where he has purchased several acres of land.

J. Batto & Sons are busy this week unloading a carload of egg food in Warehouse No. 7, El Verano.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Fraser of Berkeley have disposed of their interests in that city and purchased the Lafferty ranch at Glen Ellen where will be their future home. Dr. Fraser formerly resided on the Fraser ranch at Glen Ellen, which is now owned and occupied by his sons.

A. Maffei, Sonoma's leading butcher, was unloading a carload of beef cattle Monday, shipped here via the S. P. from Ogden.

Mrs. J. N. Beach was spending a few days in San Francisco visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weaver, after spending two years in Los Angeles, have returned to reside in Sonoma Valley.

W. Locarnini, basket ball star of El Verano, was before Judge Small today for speeding and being shy a few lights on his new Star road hound. He was captured by Speed Cop Eberhardt of Sonoma.

The El Verano Lumber Company is this week unloading several carloads of lumber and conveying it to the local yard.

J. Barton, former bookkeeper for the El Verano Lumber Yard, has sold his poultry farm here and departed for the southern part of the state to make his future home.

Edward Odum of San Francisco has taken up his residence at the Watts home and is attending the Sonoma high school.

Mrs. W. Bomhoff and little daughter left for San Francisco Sunday. The baby being ill they will remain in the metropolis for some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cerio of Sonoma Vista were at San Rafael Sunday enjoying dinner at the Farrell restaurant in that city. They made the trip in their new Ford sedan.

A number of fine salmon have been running up Sonoma Creek. They can be seen playing on the riffles and are all the way from 10 to 15 pounds.

George Fetters, owner of Fetters Hot Springs, is having built 10 new cottages and moving the present double row of cottages closer together and adding porches to make them more attractive and comfortable for his guests. Forty additional dressing rooms will also be added to the bath house and other improvements will be made before the season opens.

Claude Kirkman of San Francisco was a home visitor Sunday.

Jack Silverstein, who formerly resided with his folks in Sonoma, and who has taken the name of Silver on the prize ring, is making good as a lightweight boxer in San Francisco. Silver has been heading the cards in the bay city and winning each battle. Last Friday evening Silver took on the old veteran, Frankie Burns, of Oakland, at Dreamland, San Francisco, and gave the near champion a lesson in clever boxing and fighting, carrying off the decision. Silver appears to have the making of a champ and fight judges look for him to go up to a match with Bennie Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simpson and family have leased a home here and will reside here. They formerly lived in San Francisco.

The road from El Verano Villa to Sonoma Vista is being graveled by the county, which will make it a good thoroughfare when finished. El Verano roads are also being fixed much to the delight of taxpayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Castro, nee Thomas, of Berkeley, were spending the first of the week at the Thomas summer cottage near here.

L. P. McKinnon of Concord, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dowdall had the misfortune recently of losing his right eye. The accident was caused by a flying piece of iron which lodged in his eye while at work.

John Cogo and son Charles have returned after a business visit to the city of Redding.

The El Verano rock crusher is now going full blast, Bruskey Brothers and a San Rafael man having taken over the project. It is said the gravel will be used in San Rafael.

The Datti sisters of San Francisco were spending the week end in El Verano.

Mrs. J. Andrews of Oakland city is here for an extended visit with Mrs. Pickens. She will return here to make her home.

Sunday the rain here measured .90 inches, making a total rainfall for the season of 16.70 inches, compared with 6.40 at this time last year.

Mrs. Sutherland was a passenger on the local S. P. for Oakland Sunday morning.

Pat Wyatt, well known pipe fitter, was an El Verano visitor to Petersburg Sunday.

Former El Verano home guards who now reside in San Francisco were spending Sunday at El Verano. They were Charles Danieli, George Gale, William Wyatt and Ed Dowdall of Concord.

State Highway Commissioner Tory and family motored to their Sonoma Vista cottage Sunday.

Walter Nagle of Santa Rosa, well known pitcher in the old days with the Los Angeles club, would return to the diamond this time as an umpire. Nagle has applied to Mr. Williams, president of the association, to put him back in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman and family of San Francisco have leased the Nonella home. Mr. Blackman is in the rag and sack business and getting a good trade in Sonoma Valley.

The El Verano basket ball team has been organized and is now in training. In their initial game last week with Sonoma they carried off. It is the intention of the new team to play many games during the season and the young athletes are showing up well in their daily workouts.

Mr. Springer, assistant passenger agent with offices in Santa Rosa was transacting business in Sonoma Valley last week.

Mrs. W. Preston who has been visiting in San Francisco several weeks, has returned home.

SONOMA'S NATURAL POWER GETS O. K.

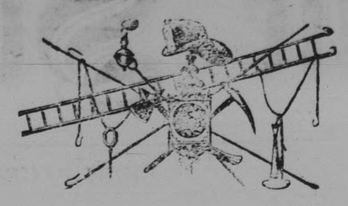
An announcement made January 18 by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, said that tests conducted by their engineers in Sonoma county, California, have revealed that natural steam generated hundreds of feet below the surface is a very real power asset needing only a certain amount of experimentation and initial development.

The announcement said that the natural steam, harnessed by man, has been roaring up through 200 feet of 8-inch iron pipe and driving a 35 kilowatt turbine generator for several months. This natural steam is 99 per cent pure and issues at a steady flow and a constant pressure of 60 to 70 pounds.

Of plans to serve Healdsburg, about 15 miles from the site of the wells, the engineers rportd that electricity generated by natural steam would cost one-half to a third as much as a small steam or hydroelectric plant. Similar tracts of land covering subterranean boiler houses exist only in the geyser regions of the West and few of these possess the natural advantages of those in Sonoma county.

Eugene Harris is now in Sacramento with his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Daken and family.

Bargain Days will reach Sonoma soon. Be sure to watch this paper for announcement.



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I am taking the liberty of writing this letter to you knowing that you are interested in anything that concerns your community, and in the hopes that it may serve to safe-guard other motorists from the same experience that the writer and seven others suffered because of what I would term "a deceiving road which is absolutely a menace to motorists". The road I have reference to is the one that commences at the end of the paved highway at the Black Point Cut-off, going towards Sonoma, and particularly that portion that runs between Schellville and Sonoma.

It is my desire that you publish this letter in your newspaper. Of course, it is optional with you as to whether you will do this or not, but I sincerely hope that you will see your way clear to do it, for the reason mentioned above. In the event that you do publish it, a copy of your paper with the article therein, should be sent at my expense to the Highway Commissioner, Mr. Harvey M. Toy, to the California State Auto Association, of which I am a member, and to anyone else whom it may concern.

On Sunday, January 18th, 1925, the writer, together with his party comprised of four other adults and three children, was traveling over the designated road at a moderate speed, when without warning, due to the loose gravel which is found all along this road, the car skidded, leaving the road, and after completely turning over twice, landed in a swamp below. It was a miracle that only minor injuries were received and that someone was not killed, due to the very fortunate fact that the car landed right side up when it hit the swamp. Otherwise there would have been a very different end to write to the story, but that it did end so fortunately does not in any way detract from the seriousness of having roads that are in such a condition that there is every likelihood of a repetition of this accident.

This accident was entirely due to the gravel, which being loose upon the road shifts from side to side, as each motorist coming along pushes it from one side of the road to the other. It is very dangerous and in my opinion comprises an act of negligence on the part of whoever is responsible for the condition of this road. We have a Highway Commission just to insure us safe roads, and therefore the writer cannot understand why this road is allowed to remain in this condition, when at a moderate cost, said gravel could be removed from the road so that it would cease to be a menace to the traveling public.

This road has been in this condition for a long time, and the writer has intended at various times to comment upon it, but disliking publicity, has each time refrained from doing so, until now, when the disagreeable experience suffered on last Sunday impels him to act. Since then, I have conversed with others who have traveled along this same road, only to learn that they too have noticed this dangerous feature, and in some cases have suffered minor accidents because of it.

The writer sincerely hopes that all that will be necessary to have this feature remedied is to call the attention of this matter to the proper persons responsible, otherwise he very much fears that they will one day have cause to regret this negligence when it is too late, and when someone less fortunate than we were, has paid the price for the carelessness and neglect of the party or parties responsible for these roads. I, therefore, hope that this warning will be effective.

Yours very truly,
Thomas Abate.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

D. Volquardsen & Son have received delivery of their new well boring outfit from Long Beach. It is mounted on a three ton truck and is up-to-date equipment which the owner declares will do much good work in developing the water supply in this vicinity.

W. L. MURPHY
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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

(By W. B. Wheeler, with apologies to Walt Mason)

One day when I was weary and not a thing went right, a quitter, sad and dreary, urged me to leave the fight. He painted me a picture of rest and quiet ease, where Wets would never trouble, and Drys would never tease. It might have seemed quite tempting, if he hadn't made me smile, when he asked the foolish question, Do you think it worth while? For I see folks by millions, now saved from whisky's curse. And still another million snatched from the open hearse. I see the prisons empty, tied, the homes content has filled, since down the open sewer John Barleycorn was spilled. Instead of crowded bread lines, I look at bulging banks; an army of investors files past in serried ranks. Upon each mile of highway a flock of flivvers pass, as men step off the brass rail and step upon the gas. The mirth of joyous children, the smile of happy wives, is worth the consecration of many dreamers' lives. I may have missed some pleasure, I may have known some pain, I have amassed no treasure, but I'd do it again! As at this Christmas season, God shows us how to give, I find the truest reason why it's worth while to live. 'Tis in the call of service, the summons to the fight, against the hosts of evil, and for the truth and right. Enlisted in such service, how could I help but smile, when any ask the question. Do you think it worth the while?"

With no apologies to anybody, least of all Wayne B. Wheeler, chief lobbyist for the Drys at Washington, the editor offers the following:

One day when I was weary, with prohibition's blight, defiance of law and order and bootleggers' great might. A friend who knew the manner how we hammered home the truth, says, Cut it out, your foolish, why not let it go, forsooth. But as I saw the mockery of the dry law's awful sham and how thousands of Americans were fooling Uncle Sam, as I scanned the staggering figures of the cost of trusting folks, taxed for many millions for agents who are jokes; as I read the toll of moonshine, men poisoned and gone blind, and undercover agents with their hands held out behind; as I viewed the host of wise ones exacting tribute bold, from widows and from orphans as the dry idea was sold; homes brazenly invaded, millions dumped and lost, property disregarded and all at the smallest cost; as I saw the prisons filling and banks held up each day, and mothers weeping at it all for they're the ones who pay; as I read of drunken drivers at the wheels of countless cars, inflamed with secret liquor far worse than old time bars; as I summed the awful failure of the prohibition plan, which deals with theory only and not with Nature's plan; the conscience call was "onward," the battle cry, "Proclaim, free men, free speech must not supress, this dry scheme's deadly shame."

SPENDING BIG MONEY FOR PUBLICITY

Los Angeles is laying plans to spend $1,000,000 a year for several years to advertise that section of the state. Headed by Russell Ballard, general manager of the Southern California Edison Company, a committee of five leading citizens of Los Angeles, has been appointed to prepare the plans for a $1,000,000 national advertising campaign and to report immediately to a reconvened session of a general meeting of business leaders who assembled last week to inaugurate the movement.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the All Year Club of Southern California will co-operate in the campaign. At the present time the All Year Club, backed by the smaller surrounding communities, is spending $250,000 a year for national advertising for Southern California, a fund contributed annually by residents and business men of the southern section of the State. During the past five years the All Year Club has spent in advertising and publicity in behalf of Los Angeles about $1,500,000 and the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles has probably spent another $1,500,000 for publicity work, of all kinds during the same period or a total of $3,000,000 since 1920.

Those heading the $1,000,000 a year advertising program state frankly that they are out not only to wipe the slate clean of adverse reports on Southern California prosperity, but to fix Los Angeles and the southern part of the state in the national eye as the best place to live in America and the national playground. Meanwhile Californians Inc., representatives of San Francisco and the central and northern part of the State, or two-thirds of California, is carrying on through 1925 with its national advertising for new industries, settlers and tourists on a fund of less than $400,000.

This end of the State must awake to the need of money invested in publicity or the South will continue to forge ahead while we sleep

Have Your Suit Tailor Made

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR SUIT CUSTOM TAILORED, TO YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL MEASURE, FROM FABRIC, PATTERN AND COLORING, OF YOUR OWN CHOICE, IT IS THEN

Your Suit

MADE FOR YOU ONLY IT IS PREFERABLY DIFFERENT FROM SUITS TO NEARLY FIT AND NEARLY PLEASE "ANYBODY" WHO HAPPENS TO COME ALONG.
I WANT YOU TO SEE THE SEASON'S NEWEST FABRICS, AND KNOW HOW REASONABLY I CAN MAKE YOU A REALLY GOOD SUIT, TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

J. B. Parrent

THE TAILOR

NEAR NORTHWESTERN DEPOT FIRST STREET WEST, SONOMA

PROMINENT WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

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Isaac Cookman, resident pastor of the Sonoma Congregational church.

Rev. Milliken, in his eulogy of deceased likened her life to the exquisite flowers which were banked about the casket. So she had made more beautiful the world for her presence and left to her loved ones a heritage which neither time nor eternity could efface. Personally, the divine declared, his own life had been enriched by her example and influence, as had the lives of many other friends and dear ones.

Handsome floral pieces especially designed were sent by the Order of Eastern Star, Woman's Club and the Bridge Club, of which deceased was a member, while there were countless other floral offerings.

The Welti Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral and the pall bearerss were C. E. Johnson, H. W. Gottenberg, W. Clewe, Ralph Hotz J. M. Burris and E. T. Lindley.

Among out of town relatives and friends here for the sad rites were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nauman, Mr and Mrs. Silas Olin, Mrs. Theo Nauman, and Joe McMullen, all of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Gise and daughter of Benecia; Doctor and Mrs. Phillips of Petaluma; J. P. McDonnell of Sebastopol; E. J. Harris, of Napa, and many others.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for floral offerings, kindly acts and expressions of sympathy extended us by our kind neighbors and friends and members of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., during our recent bereavement.

E. Hayes and Family.

DR. ARBURUA'S NEW HOSPITAL

The most modern hospital built exclusively for small animals has just been completed at 26 Fell street, opposite Tenth and Market streets, San Francisco. This hospital has been under construction for several months by Monson Brothers, builders, under the direction of C. H. Jensen, architect. Drs. Arburua and McInnes have spared no expense in making this the best dog and cat hospital in the country. Built of re-inforced concrete, including roof garden and exercising roof garden, it is absolutely fireproof. It is divided into a number of separate wards, which have no connection with each other. Skin and other communicable diseases are cared or in an entirely distinct ward which allows absolute segregation rom the remainder of the hospital. The cat kennels are entirely separated from any connection or contact with the canine patients or boarders. The boarders are far removed from the unwell animals and do not contact with them.

The examination and operating rooms are a blaze of light both night and day for examination and operative intervention, with tiled floors and the latest diagnostic and surgical appliances. Medicated baths are given in special bath rooms and the animal is placed in a drying room which is specially heated. An Arcoin system provides heat to every part of the building thus insuring an equal distribution of heat throughout.

Visitors are welcome and their time will be well spent in seeing this new dog and cat hospital which is one of the show places of San Francisco.—Western Kennel World.

If you want a real Radio Set, see L. S. Simmons, agent for Atwater Kent Radio Sets.—adv. 24 tfc

High School News

(By HELEN TRACY)

The regular spring meeting of the Northwest League of the C. I. F. was held in the new Santa Rosa high school this morning to make schedules for base ball, track, swimming, spring tennis and foot ball. One of our faculty and one student will represent Sonoma Hi at the meeting

In spite of the fact that a large number of the pupils and faculty journeyed to Healdsburg to witness the basket ball game, a good sized crowd gathered in the auditorium on Friday for the P. T. A. meeting. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people, while the association was in session, and after they adjourned three reels of motion pictures were shown which everyone enjoyed. They were "The Story of the Willow Plate," "Progress of Lighting," and "Seen Under a Microscope."

Friday, during the ninth period, an assembly was held in the auditorium in order that Mr. Riccardi might talk to us. His talk was on vocational education and was very interesting. He was accompanied by Miss Clark, and as he was to address a large audience in Santa Rosa that evening, his talk was short.

Gertrude Rhode nd Margaret Benedetto, two of our popular Seniors will graduate January 30th, the end of the second quarter. Gertrude expects to go to Armstrong College while Margaret is undecided as to her future plans.

The Sonoma Hi basket ball team played Healdsburg Hi on Friday evening, January 23rd, at Healdsburg. The Sonoma unlimited team proved they could play as well as the 130 pound team by defeating Healdsburg 19 to 14. The 130 pound team lost, 30 to 22. Both games were very exciting.

On Thursday, January 22nd, the girls of the Sonoma Hi met in room No. 7 for their league meeting. Many important suggestions were given by the pupils in regard to having chaperones for students who attend games and other school activities. Miss Warthorst, the girls' advisor, made some very interesting remarks in reference to chaperones. A few speeches were made by some of the girls on "My Ideal Boy" and "My Ideal Girl." These talks were very interesting.

Saturday, February 7th, Mr. Campbell, of the faculty, will accompany a number of students to San Francisco to attend an opera.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Ivan Anderson made a business trip to San Francisco Friday.

A. W. Weiland county farm advisor, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Julius Poegemann after a visit of a few weeks in the bay cities has returned home.

Joe and Anton Keiser and E. and Armand Franquelin attended the theatre at Napa Sunday night.

George Cassidy and son derive a great deal of pleasure from their new radio set.

Miss H. Johnson of San Francisco spent the week end at her ranch here.

Mrs. Maud Hougard of San Francisco expects to enjoy a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. Harold Pauli of Schellville is hostess to the Bridge Club this week.

HAY IN GREAT DEMAND

The ad in last week's Index offering two tons of hay for sale, which was the property of a Schellville farmer, brought a buyer at once and the farmer writes us to stop sending more purchasers as he has had nine calls and as many inquiries for the hay and it is all gone.

This advertiser says: "I have especially good results with your paper as every ad that I have every placed there has brought results."

A hint to the wise is sufficient. It pays to advertise in the Index.

E. J. Harris of Napa attended the funeral of Mrs. H. F. Bates here on Wednesday.

WILLIAM SOBBE DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

William Sobbe, one of the pioneer figures of Glen Ellen and the first station agent at Sonoma Valley's picturesque terminus of the Northwestern Pacific, died at his home in San Francisco Tuesday. Mr. Sobbe was also a former hotel keeper of Glen Ellen and subsequently conducted a grocery store in the little town where he was known to everyone who ever visited there.

Genial, kindly and social in his nature Mr. Sobbe made countless friends here and it was with regret that he removed to San Francisco of recent years, although to his home there came the friends of other days and his weekly newspaper from the valley he loved. A loving and devoted wife, Mary Sobbe and two sons, Ernest and Louis, brought him comfort and enjoyment in his old age. Another son, J. Milton Sobbe, who lost his life in the World War, was ever mourned by deceased, but pride in his participation in the great conflict and his record in the army were a source of great satisfaction to the parent who has now gone to join the young soldier in the Great Beyond.

William Sobbe was a native of Germany, aged 85 years.

C. J. Poppe, Dan Friedger, Tony Cereghino, Henry Chauvet, and Mr and Mrs. R. P. Hill are among the old Sonoma Valley friends who attended the funeral which was held in San Francisco yesterday.

Divine services will be held at Trinity Church, Sonoma, on Sunday, February 1st, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. The Rev. William S. Short of Santa Rosa will officiate. All are welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Eldridge will entertain tonight at bridge and Mah Jongg. A number of guests from here and Petaluma are invited.

Bargain Days will reach Sonoma soon. Be sure to watch this paper for announcement.

GRAND PRIZE

MASK BALL

Given by Sonoma Lodge U. O. R. M. and Daughters of Pocahontas

Washington's Birthday Eve

Feb. 21st

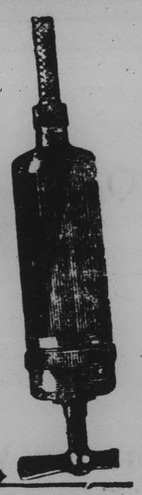
Union Hall

SONOMA

Coast Costume Co. of San Francisco Will Furnish Costumes at Hall

TICKETS 50c GOOD MUSIC

Cut your repair bills with ALEMITE



We carry a complete stock of Alemite fittings, guns, lubricant. For every make and model car. Complete equipment $5 to $20. It costs you more in repairs to be without it than to buy it now.

FETTERS SPRINGS GARAGE

Frank L. Barnstorf, Proprietor

FALLS CORD Tires, EVERGREEN Tubes

POSTPONED

WATCH FOR DATE LATER

Entertainment, Whist and Dance

SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF FETTERS SPRINGS

Admission 50 Cents Refreshments Included

ANNOUNCING

THAT THE PALACE GARAGE, SONOMA HAS BEEN APPOINTED A

Ford Service Station

FORD PARTS AND WORK AT FORD PRICES

Headlight Adjusting Station 1136 L. J. Tracey, Sonoma

SEASON OF 1924

Fetters Hot Springs

HOTEL AND BATHS. SWIMMING TANK OPEN DAILY AND EVENINGS. FAMOUS HOT SULPHUR WATER.

Swim or Tub, 25c

GEORGE FETTERS, Prop. CHARLES MILLER, Masseur

Boyes Springs Meat Market

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH McMANN'S GROCERY STORE.

CHOICE MEATS

PHONE 156-F-5 J. Vincent, Mgr.

DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-A SEDAN

Its smooth, quiet performance is a matter of common observation.

People who pay no particular attention, as a rule, to the finer shades of chassis operation, are instantly impressed by the restfulness of the car in action.

J. H. Williams

DEALER

1012 MAIN ST. SANTA ROSA

J. H. MURRAY, Resident Salesman

ILLNESS AT BUCHAN HOME

There have been many anxious inquiries at the Buchan home this week relative to the condition of Robly Harbort, grandson of Mrs. Kate Buchan, who has been critically ill with pleural pneumonia, and as to the health of 95 year old Mrs. J. A. Poppe Sonoma's pioneer mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Buchan, and is failing rapidly.

The two patients are being tenderly cared for, a night and day nurse assisting Mrs. Buchan in her vigil over Robley, who is one of Sonoma's most popular and talented boys. His parents reside in Florida and have been receiving wires daily as to his illness.

NEW

CHEVROLET

On Display Now

NEW

Value—new quality—a new line of Chevrolet models even better than ever before. Chevrolet has become the world's largest producer of automobiles with modern 3-speed transmission by making quality cars to sell at low cost. Now this Chevrolet quality is greatly increased.

NEW

Chassis—with larger, stronger frame, new semi-elliptic, chrome vanadium steel springs; stronger axles, rear axle of the finest construction—banjo type with greatly strengthened gears; improved, fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch requiring no lubrication; extra heavy brake bands, and many improvements on the powerful Chevrolet motor.

NEW

Bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All enclased models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed body one piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

NEW

Finish—all models are now finished in DucoFa new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands very much harder usage. These are but a few of the quality features of the new Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

Highway Service Station

H. J. Norrbom, Sonoma, Calif.

REFORMATORY AT BUENA VISTA PROPOSED

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men's Reformatory shall be administered by a board of five trustees appointed by the governor, at least three of whom shall be women. The term of office of said trustees shall be five years each; provided, that the terms of office of those first appointed shal be one, two, three, four and five years respectively, to be designated by the governor.

"The members of the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to their reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

"Section 4. There shall be admitted to, or confined or treated in, the respective units of said California women's Reformatory, as hereinafter provided, the following classes of adult women offending against or violating the laws of this state:

"1. Women convicted of felony.

"2. Women committed under the provisions of the act establishing the California Industrial Farm for Women.

"3. Women addicted to the habitual use of narcotics.

"Section 5. Upon the erection of the prison building hereinafter mentioned all women prisoners now confined at the San Quentin State Prison shall be transferred to, and confined at, said California Women's Reformatory subject to their sentence, and thereafter all women convicted of felony under the laws of this state shall be committed to said California Women's Reformatory

"Section 6. Upon the erection of the building for women committed under the provisions of the act providing for the California Industrial Farm for women, all women committed pursuant to the terms of said act shall be committed to said California Women's Reformatory.

"Section 7. All women who are habitual users of narcotics, who under the laws of this state are entitled to admission to or treatment in a state hospital, or who are ordered committed to such hospital shall be received and treated in the hospital or cottage for narcotic addicts.

"Section 8. All of the powers, duties and authority of the Board of Prison Directors, insofar as the same apply to women convicted of felony, and of the Board of Trustees of the California Industrial Farm for women, and of the Department of Institutions, and Director of Institutions, insofar as they apply to women committed under the provisions of the act establishing the California Industrial Farm for women, shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the California Women's Reformatory.

"Section 9. Said California Women's Reformatory shall be located on the property now ocupied by, and known as, the California Industrial Farm for women, and said California Women's Reformatory shall succeed to all the property of said California Industrial Farm for women.

"Section 10. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $350,000 for the purpose of erecting, equipping and furnishing the following buildings for said California Women's Reformatory, to-wit:

"1. A prison building for the confinement of women convicted of felony.

"2. A building for women committed under the provisions of the act establsihing the California Industrial Farm for women.

"3. An industrial plant or shop where women inmates can be employed and vocational training given.

"4. An administration building.

"Section 11. All acts or parts of acts, insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed."

The Y. L. I. whist party held on Wednesday night drew a nice crowd. The ladies prize, a nut bowl, was won by Miss Alice Young; the gentleman's prize, a pair of cuff links, were won by Mr. Warren. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs William Downey and Mr. Harris.

Notice to the Public

We, the undersigned proprietors of Sonoma bakeries, hereby give notice that due to the increased cost of flour, we are compelled to raise the price of bread, effective February 1, 1925, as follows:

1	Pound Loaf	10c
1½	Pound Loaf	15c
2	Pound Loaf	20c

OLD CITY BAKERY
M. WEILER

PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY
P. BERTELLOTTI

SONOMA VALLEY BAKERY
A. DUTIL

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON NEW BUNGALOWS

Work on the new bungalows in the Hunt tract began Monday morning, C. R. Nelsen, representing the Petaluma Development Company is personally in charge of the work. The new homes which are to be put on the market are of Spanish type architecture, stucco exterior. The bungalows will consist of five rooms, breakfast nook, hard wood floors and will be finished in mahogany.

L. P. Kearney is furnishing lumber for the construction, L. H. Green lime and brick, E. T. Lindley cement, and Marcy & Peterson will do the plumbing.

The company which has entered the Sonoma development field has an option on the Hunt tract and already own the three lots on France street now being built upon.

The handsome home of Mr and Mrs. E. Pinelli being built by Contractor Lange in the Picetti tract is also in progress of construction.

DANCE AT VILLA WELL ATTENDED

The dance last Saturday evening at the El Verano Villa was a success in all ways and will be repeated Saturday evening, February 7th. The music will be the same, with Les Perkins and his five jazz kings. The orchestra boys are glad to see the public back these dances and in return will offer the best and latest in dance music. This Saturday the big dance is at Kenwood, given by the Ladies' Club of that town. The Five Jazz Kings are playing. Among the numbers they will feature are "Me and My Boy Friend," "Show Me the Way," "Oh, Mabel," "Roll Along," "Take Me," and others. Be on hand and have a good time.

At the request of George Cavaglia here will be a novelty contest on the night of February 7th at the Villa.

R. A. DOW HEARD FROM

Friends of R. A. Dow, former rural ccarrier of Sonoma, will be pleased to hear that he has entered upon his duties at the Vallejo post office and is exceedingly pleased with the work and treatment accorded him on the route, both by his associates and patrons.

Prior to his appointment Mr. Dow advertised for tractor p[illegible] to do, and writes us that the $3 invested in the classified ad column of the Index-Tribune brought him more work than he could take and that he was more than pleased with the results of this advertising.

M. Y. Hansen, popular Fetters resident and contractor, has been on the sick list. Everyone wishes Mike Hansen a speedy recovery

WE WILL BUILD MODERN BUNGALOWS AT A MODERATE PRICE AND SELL ON REASONABLE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS. SEE MANAGER NELSEN AT THE TRACT.

Petaluma Development Co.

Has Purchased

HAROLD SUBDIVISION

IN THE

CITY OF SONOMA

Petaluma Development Co.

D. W. Batchelor, Pres. E. J. Dole, Secy. M. C. R. Nelsen, Gen. Mgr.

PETALUMA, CALIF.

THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED EQUALLY DISTANT FROM ALL SCHOOLS, IN THE HEART OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF SONOMA.

AMBER FOSSILIZED RESIN

Takes About a Thousand Years for the Material to Become of Commercial Value.

It is said by the orientals that when a tiger dies its soul penetrates into the earth and becomes a stone. This stone is the yellowish-brown bead which we see so often today in the long and short strings of Chinese amber.

Amber is fossilized vegetable resin found in geological deposits. The heavy drops of resin are brought out on trees by the hot sun. The red fir tree is one instance. These balls of resin drop from the tree and sink into the earth. Each year the resin gets deeper below the surface. After a thousand years have elapsed the resin has become fossilized and is mined in large pieces. The beads for combs, necklaces and bracelets are cut and polished from the mined amber. There are many varieties of amber, such as stone amber, flower amber, black jet amber and wax amber. The latter is yellow in color and transparent.

The Chinese identify genuine amber by rubbing the stone between the hands. If it is the genuine stone it becomes warm from friction and will attract the mustard seed, or chaff, or dried leaves, just as a magnet attracts iron.

REALIZE TALK OF BIRDS

Arabians Boast That They Can Converse With the Creatures of the Air.

To understand the languages of birds is peculiarly one of the boasted sciences of the Arabians, who pretend that many of their countrymen have been skilled in the knowledge of the language of birds ever since the time of King Solomon.

It is related that Balkis, queen of Sheba, had a bird called Hudhud—that is, lapwing—which was her trusty messenger to King Solomon. Another story tells that when Athejaj, a famous Arabian commander, and a camel driver were talking together, a bird flew over their heads, making at the same time an unusual sort of noise. The camel driver, hearing it, looked steadfastly at Athejaj, and demanded who he was. Athejaj, not choosing to answer, desired to know the reason of that question. "Because," replied the camel driver, "this bird assured me that a company of people is coming this way, and that you are the chief of them." While he was speaking, Athejaj's attendants arrived.

Pigeons are the favorite birds of the Mohammedans, as, according to their legends, a pigeon built its nest in front of a cave where their prophet was hid, and thus favored his escape from his enemies.

Madstone Treatment a Fallacy.

The belief that a madstone cures hydrophobia is an old tradition with no foundation. The Pasteur treatment administered by a competent physician is the only effective treatment known. For centuries the fallacy of the madstone treatment has existed among men. But, according to physicians, no person treated with a madstone ever recovered if the poison of rabies actually found its way into the blood. Many persons, after having been attacked by a supposedly rabid animal, have recovered upon the application of a madstone to the wound. The madstone's effect, however, was wholly imaginary.

The history of the madstone is as mythical as the efficacy of the stone in the treatment of rabies. It generally is conceded, however, that the "stone" was a part of the practice of medicine in India in the latter half of the Seventeenth century. Later explorations carried it to Europe and thence to America.—Kansas City Star.

Cockfighting Old Sport.

Cockfighting has flourished at one time or another in most countries of the world. The gambling attendant on such encounters led, in 1366, to the first prohibition of cockfighting in England. This prohibition was in due course rescinded, and Henry VIII built the cockpit in Whitehall, destined to so many vicissitudes. In Peru even church dignitaries have figured among the lovers of "feather." When Sir Clements Markham was investigating Peruvian antiquities in 1853, he enjoyed the hospitality of a bishop who, after dinner, produced a gamecock and fought a match with the Cura Parroco's bird on the dinner table.

On the Night Shift.

Nighthawks and whippoorwills work chiefly at night, when most of the other birds are off duty, and at daybreak their good work is taken up by the swifts and swallows, says Nature Magazine of Washington. These birds are provided with big scapnet mouths, and as they swing through the air over wide areas of country they scoop up almost unbelievable numbers of insects. Six hundred were taken from the stomach of a single Arkansas nighthawk.

Unsafe to Wed in Afternoon.

"Married at high noon." In the old days in England, couples were always married at noon because the bridegroom could not be relied on to stay sober after the hour of one o'clock in the day. That was the origin of the expression. And in those days it was the custom for the newly wedded man to wait on his bride on their wedding day. As she sat at the table, he acted as servant to her. That was the origin of the word "bridegroom."

"Is the daughter fond of music? I hear her practicing so often."

"I can't say she's really fond of music; she simply likes playing the piano better than washing the dishes or helping with the housework."

MARSHAL ALBERTSON IS 81 YEARS OF AGE

James H. Albertson, Sonoma's city marshal, celebrated his 81st birthday recently. Jim is a wonder and is on deck every day. He says California pioneer stage drivers are ever young nd he was formerly one of the best in the West.

MARSHAL ALBERTSON

VINEBURG ITEMS

Supervisor Fred Lowell was exchanging greetings with his many friends and transacting official business in this vicinity last Tuesday. Fred is always a welcome visitor here.

Asa Kimbrough, formerly of Vineburg but now a resident of Manteca, paid a visit to this place the forepart of the week and his many friends were pleased to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto are now visiting at Donner, Calif., in the high Sierras.

L. V. Ristau and family were the guests of relatives in Penngrove on Sunday.

M. Lamar, section foreman of the N. W. P., has rebuilt the crossing at this station, which was a much needed improvement.

J. E. Noyes, after a week end visit to his country home here, returned to San Francisco Sunday

Theodore Anthenian, Jr., known to his many friends as Teddy, and quite an expert at lawn tennis, returned from a visit to San Francisco on Monday.

W. H Cordell transacted business in the metropolis the first part of the week.

Henry Rubke was a visitor to the City of Roses, our county seat, this week.

Carl Anderson is busy finishing his new merchandise warehouse at this place.

Grover Rubke visited his ranch at Marysville this week end.

Louis Martin, mayor of Vineburg, who has been on the sick list for several days, we are now glad to report is now convalescent and up and around. That is right, Louie. Never say die. There is only a few of us left.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department will meet Monday evening at the Sonoma Vista Club House to arrange for the grand ball and transact other important business. All members are requested to attend.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association, will be held next Monday evening. The association has the largest membership in its history, so President George Cassidy announces.

Mr and Mrs. Max Burg of Schellville have purchased the dry goods store on Napa street from Mrs. Sarah Stein and have put in a new stock of goods. The Bargain Store adjoining the Index-Tribune is popular with shoppers.

George Crowe, secretary of the Farm Bureau of Napa, extends an invitation to all Sonoma Valley cherry growers to attend a meeting in Napa on February 7th when matters of great importance to the industry will be discussed.

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PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The publicity campaign launched here in behalf of Sonoma Valley is already attracting attention from the outside and only the smallest preliminary work has been done. Residents and property owners are enthusiastic over the plan which bids fair to receive substantial support

Will J. Wallace is field man of the project and has undertaken a monthly promotion fund which is to be used to carry on the work.

When sufficient funds have been subscribed to cover the cost of publication, attractive booklets descriptive and illustrative of the Valley of the Moon will be gotten out. Make all promotion fund checks payable to the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

The following letter is characteristic of several received this week by Mr. Wallace, congratulating him on taking up publicity work for Sonoma Valley and offering co-operation:

San Francisco, January 27

Will J. Wallace,
Care Index-Tribune,
Sonoma, Calif.

Dear Mr Wallace:

Having noticed in the January 24th issue of the Sonoma Index Tribune that you have associated yourself with that paper with the idea of promoting the development of the Valley of the Moon I wish to take this means of offering such assistance as the Northwestern Pacific "Headlight" may be able to give you.

While the "Headlight" is essentially an employees' magazine, we try to carry development articles in it when they are of such a character as to warrant this action. Needless to say the Northwestern Pacific is very much interested in the prosperity of Sonoma Valley and I will be pleased to hear if there is any way in which we can be of assistance to you

Yours sincerely,

WM. S. WOLINER,
Editor, The Headlight.

MRS. BREITENBACH'S MOTHER IS CALLED

Mrs. Margaret Fredericka Fick, mother of Mrs. Annie Breitenbach died Sunday at her home in Santa Rosa, where she had resided for almost half a century. Mrs. Breitenbach left for the City of Roses immediately upon hearing of the passing of her beloved parent whose death was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in Homburg, Germany, May 16, 1846. She came to New York when a young girl and married there. With her husband, John Fick, and children, she later settled in Santa Rosa, where Mr. Fick passed away in 1888.

Surviving Mrs Fick are two children, Mrs. H. Beyer of Santa Rosa, and Henry Fick of San Francisco and two step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Breitenbach and Mrs. Emma Kopf of Santa Rosa.

The funeral took place Thursday at 2 o'clock, with a number of Sonoma relatives, including grand-daughters of deceased attending the last sad rites.

SMALLPOX CASES IN SANTA ROSA

Verification of the report that five cases of smallpox were reported to the health department of Santa Rosa was made this week when it was learned that five members of the J. F. Young family living on Pressley street were the victims of the disease.

Mrs. Young and four children have been stricken, while the father and two other children who were vaccinated are apparently immune. The home has been placed under a strict quarantine and the neighbors are cautioned about going near the place in taking food to the invalids.

The family moved to Santa Rosa about six months ago from the south and Mr. Young has been employed as a carpenter.

Smallpox germs live but three weeks is the statement of physicians, so it could not have been carried in by the family.

Bargain Days will reach Sonoma soon. Be sure to watch this paper for announcement

Neighborhood NEWS

G. S. Harris was a visitor to Napa on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Reed spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Abele will entertain the Fleeing Needles Wednesday.

Jack Reid, of Sonoma Mission Centennial fame, has been very ill in Sacramento with intestinal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Zachary of Ukiah, who is to take treatment at the St. Helena Sanitarium, stopped enroute there to visit her friend, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.

Harvey S. Manuel and wife of San Francisco, have been visiting the former's sister. Mrs. Florence Cutter at the Cutter ranch south of town.

Genial Louis Martin, prominent Vineburg resident, has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe which had kept him in bed for several days.

Sonoma Masonic Lodge was the guest of Santa Rosa Masons last evening and a number of local candidates were initiated into the De Molays.

H. V. DuBois prominent Napa county resident well known here was a visitor in Sonoma Wednesday, where he is always cordially greeted by his friends.

Mrs. Hattie Bridges has been convalescing from her recent operation and has been at the home of her father. She was able to return to Petaluma this week.

S. Rosenthal has purchased a handsome new model Buick sedan. Mr. Rosenthal is the well known resort man of Boyes Springs. The purchase was made through the Napa agency.

Mrs. Alma Cooper of Petaluma, a member of the pioneer Carriner family, of this valley was here Sunday visiting friend Mrs. Cooper is just recovering from a dislocated shoulder which she sustained in a bad fall when she slipped on wet pavement some time ago.

Mrs. D. Volquardsen entertained number of friends and neighbors on January 23rd in honor of her birthday. During the day word came that a little son had arrived in Napa for Mrs. Muriel Golds Fann niece of Mrs. Volquardsen. The baby was born on her birthday.

Mrs. Seaburg of lower Broadway entertained the Home Department of the Sonoma Farm Center recently and provided a splendid afternoon, with instructive discussions, refreshments and music. The next meeting's hostess may be found out by communicating with Mrs E. T. Casson secretary of the farm organization

Mr. and Mrs Volquardsen recently returned from a motor trip as far south as Bakersfield, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berger and three children, and were taken on a tour of inspection through the oil fields, where Mr Berger is a night watchman. Enroute south they also stopped at Lemoore to visit L. L. Johannsen, who is a cotton grower of that locality

Mrs. L. M. Wayland of Oakland, and Mrs. Margaret McCaffery of Piedmont came up to the Erazmus home recently to celebrate the birthday of their old friend, Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs Erazmus. The 88 year old lady was given a splendid informal reception by her friends and neighbors on the anniversary day and was the recipient of three birthday cakes and many nice gifts.

TWO OLD POULTRY SUITS ARE ENDED

Two marketing contract suits which have run in the superior court of Sonoma county for seven years, starting almost as soon as the co-operative marketing plan was inaugurated in California, were dropped last week when dismissals were filed by the plaintiff, the Poultry Producers of Central California.

The suits were against B. Schrempff and E. Bacher, and were for specific performance and liquidated damages. The dismissals indicate the actions have been satisfactorily settled out of court.

PYTHIAN CONTRACT LET TO SANTA ROSA BUILDER

A. M. Hildebrand of Santa Rosa was the lowest of four competing bidders for construction of the first two units in the big program of the Knights of Pythian Home in Los Guilicos Valley near Kenwood, it was found when bids were opened by the Board of Governors of the home on Monday.

The construction work, contracts for which will be let at once, marks the start of an extensive building program at the home for aged Pythians, located on the former Kearns ranch. The two units for which bids were opened are the first of 10 planned for early construction, and which will, it is said, approximate $400,000 in cost.

The units to be first constructed are a brick building with tile roof. 33 sleeping rooms, lounge and club rooms and kitchen. It is to be so constructed that additions can be made as required. The bids were as follows:

A. M. Hildebrand, Santa Rosa, $33,446; Vogensen Construction Company, Petaluma, $34,814; Liebert & Troubech, Healdsburg, $36,880; C. C. Bean, Sonoma, $39,400. Alternative bids: Hildebrand, $26,585; Vogensen, $27,024; Liebert & Troubech, $27,119.

The members of the Board of Governors who were at the meeting were Dr. O. E. Jackson, Petaluma, past grand chancellor of the state Knights of Pythias; Judge Harry Broughton and H. Reilly, Los Angeles; Judge Walter Guerin, Pomona; Jesse Carter, Redding; and Judge George S. Samuels of Oakland.

They were joined Monday by Speaker Frank Merriam of the state assembly, present grand chancellor of the Order in the state.

The Index-Tribune has faithfully served you during the past year and will continue to come to you weekly during 1925. We ask your co-operation in the matter of keeping your subscription paid up so that we may meet our obligations promptly in connection with the substantial building erected the past year and new equipment which has been installed to better serve the community.

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8:20 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
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JOHN WAGNON'S NEPHEW WILL ERECT THEATRE

The following news item will be of interest to friends of John Wagnon of Sonoma, whose nephew, William B. Wagnon, is the well known realtor of San Francisco. The San Francisco Call says:

"In an $8,000,000 realty deal, the largest transaction of its kind consummated in San Francisco since the fire of 1906, William B. Wagnon has completed arrangements for the construction of a new theatre and office building in an area comprising five-sixths of the block bounded by Market, Hyde and Fulton streets.

"The theatre and office building will cost $3 000,000, said Wagnon, who stated that a lease of the theatre has been closed with Alexander Pantages for 50 years for a total rental of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

"As a part of the deal, the city will secure title to a small area at the southeast corner of Hyde and Fulton streets, this being necessary to the completion of the civic center program.

"Wagnon has arranged by contract for the purchase of the corner holding of James Irvine, to which is added 75 by 100 feet secured from the Hyman estate.

"The theatre, the plans of which are being prepared by an architect who has designed numerous similar structures for Alexander Pantages, is to be one of the finest in the world. The exterior will be planned to conform with the buildings in the civic center.

The new building will cover an area of between 35,000 and 40,000 square feet. There will be a main entrance on Market street 40 feet wide and the remainder of the frontage will be used for stores.

"The frontage will be 240 feet on Market street, 229 on Hyde and 188 on Fulton.

"Realtors predict that beginning of work on this new improvement will give new impetus to the development of upper Market street, which has gone forward steadily in the last three years."

POULTRY MEN TO SPLIT QUARTER MILLION

Many local poultrymen went to San Francisco Tuesday to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Poultry Producers of Central California. The marketing of eggs for the year 1924 was reviewed by the officers and employees of the association, directors were elected and plans laid to handle a 20 per cent increase in volume of eggs during this year.

General Manager Lawler gave his annual report of the activities of the association for the past year. This report reveals the development of new mechanical equipment for handling and preparing eggs for marketing and for the preparation of egg products. The feature of the manager's report as prepared was the assertion "our members have received from week to week a relatively higher price than they ever received from the association in previous years, and in addition to these weekly returns they will receive in the next two or three weeks the largest annual deferred payment ever made by the association."

The auditor's statement, accompanying Mr. Lawler's review, shows that the ultimate resale of all the association's eggs, received during the year 1924, brought the net sum of $350,000 more than the weekly payments to the members. Of this amount $30,000 has been set aside for commercial and contingent reserves, leaving $320,000 available for immediate distribution. Of that sum $225,000 will be paid to members in Sonoma and Marin counties and the balance will be sent to other members in Central California.

SECOND INSTALLMENT CITY TAXES NOW DUE

Second installment of city taxes is now due and payable on or before the first Monday in February 1925. Thereafter they will be delinquent and ? per cent will be added thereto.

J. H. ALBERTSON,
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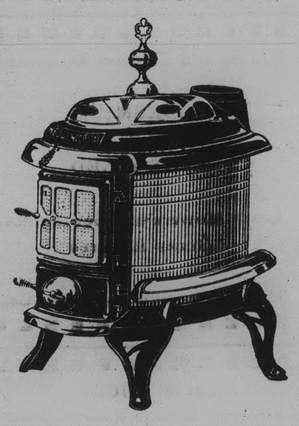

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A. L. Crane, publicity director of the Furniture Exchange, and nationally famed as a business doctor, will address the dealers on "The Trend of Modern Advertising" during the convention luncheon at the Palace Hotel on February 4th. As a result of an exhaustive survey of the industry, Crane will recommend more liberal and more frequent use of newspaper display advertising space as a certain cure for "business blues."

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FOR SALE—Studebaker Special 6 touring car in good condition, winter curtains; $400. Inquire at Kramer's store, Boyes Springs. 24p

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow 5 yrs old. Tuberculin tested, coming fresh Mar. 15th. Apply to Howard Fifth St. West, Box 6-B 24p

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Sedan, run about 4000 miles, cheap. Apply to Wm. Steinkamp, Sonoma Vista.26p

FOR SALE—Four family cows. Apply to F. Jensen, El Verano, near S. P. Depot. 25p

FOR SALE—An electric piano, will sell reasonable. Apply to John Pluth, Eagle Grill, Sonoma 24tfc

M. J. MONIZ NURSERY, Sebastopol, Cal., headquarters for all varieties of Fruit Trees, berries, small fruit plants, rhubarb, asparagus roots, grape vines, rose bushes, ornamentals, evergreen trees and shrubs, seeds. Buy direct from me and assure delivery of large, thrifty well rooted, true to name stock at lowest prices. All stock freshly dug well packed, and sure to grow. Proper time to plant, now. Send for my price list or call at my sales yard and see my complete assortment. P. O. Box 477, Main and McKinley Sts, Sebastopol, Cal. 24tf

FOR SALE—Fine red oat hay. Apply to Mrs. M. Jakober, RFD 2. Box 306. 24p

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 11 years old, work single or double. apply to B. Schrempp, Vineburg 24

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus trees, must be taken at once. Inquire this office. 23p

FOR SALE—New 32X4 Silvertown Cord Tire, $15.50; also new oversize 17 inch Chevrolet steering wheel, aluminum spider, notched rim, a bargain. Palace Garage, Sonoma22

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FOR SALE—Red seed oats. Hansen & Leveroni, Schellville 13tf

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats, apply to Chas. R Potter, Schellville. 11tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 3 rooms, bath and sleeping porch Apply at this office 24

FOR RENT—Fine furnished housekeeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. $2.50 to $5 a week; $8 to $12 a month. Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfc

WANTED

WANTED—A Second hand flat top desk and Underwood typewriter. Apply this office.

WANTED—To rent, furnished cottage of three or four rooms with garage, close in, for six months Inquire Wallace, Index-Tribune office. 23 1tc

WANTED—Job as cook one a ranch. Mrs. E. B. House, R. F. D. A Box 235, opposite the Tule Vista school house. 23 2tc

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to work part time at general housework. Apply Saturday afternoon to Dr. A. K. McGrath 24tfc

WANTED—Party with wood saw outfit to cut wood. Apply to Mrs. M. Moore, RFD, Box 299, Baxter Tract. 24p

WANTED—3000 gallon water tank, second hand. Apply to Chris Thompson, Sonoma RFD Box 84 24-tfc

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Calufetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 Germany St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—Ford touring car for horse, wagon and harness. See G. A. Damon, RFD 1, Box 96-A, opposite Oak Grove Resort. 24tfc

HAVE YOU HAD—your auto lights tested at the official station? We do it reasonable and right. Palace Garage, Sonoma. 22tf

WE ARE NOW—Equipped to repair your side curtains, reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Palace Garage, Sonoma, 22tf

FRUIT TREES—I am agent for the Silva-Bergthold Co., Newcastle, trees that grow and make you money. Order now while stock is complete. W. W. Carter, Real Estate and Insurance, next to Union Hotel Sonoma, Phone 99-W 8-tfc

GET YOUR RUGS fixed for the holidays. Fluff rugs made from your old carpets. Carpets cleaned. Representative in Sonoma every Tuesday. Address Box H, Sonoma

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LOST—Fuller auto brush from running board of my car between Volquardsen ranch and Coops place on Napa road. Return to this office or phone 15-F-4 24p

St. Barbara's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hotz Tuesday.

Stewart P. Elliott, formerly of Sonoma, where he attended high school, has again been promoted in the Sperry Flour Company, where he holds one of the finest executive positions with that big organization.

Mrs. Tom Corcoran, gracious hostess of Agua Caliente Springs Hotel has been visiting relatives and friends in San Francisco.

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CONTRACTOR REPORTS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

W. P. Downey reports the paint up and clean up campaign in Sonoma Valley starting early this season. Much work is being done by the contractor, including the painting on the new Finelli home and the interior decorating of the Swayne residence near Warfield, both of which are big jobs.

Also Supervisor Lowell has got the spick and span fever, the bridge between here and El Verano having recently been treated to a coat of rust resisting paint put on by Muller & Downey with a finish of gray. The approaches are white and the improvement in keeping with the new highway.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation of the kind and neighborly acts and tender thought and sympathy accorded us during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, but we herewith thank all for their kindness, messages of condolence and beautiful floral offerings

H. F. Bates and Family.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH VON WYL, also known as J. Von Wyl, Deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

WHEREAS, a sale of the real property belonging to the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased, is necessary for the payment of claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, and it is for the benefit, advantage and best interests of said estate and those interested therein that the real property of said estate be sold.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder in lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary line of Lot No. 271 in said City, distant thereon 100 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly boundary line of said lot a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly boundary line of said lot No. 271 a distance of 150 feet to the southerly boundary line of said lot, and thence easterly along and with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of said lot No. 271 in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat thereof.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of February, 1925. Offers or bids in writing will be received at the office of the Administrator at Petaluma, Sonoma County, State of California, or may be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

Terms of Sale

Cash in lawful money of the United States, a certified check of ten per cent (10%) of the amount to accompany bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased.

A. F. GRINSTEAD, Esq.,
Sonoma, California, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication January 31, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCubbin of San Francisco, nee Edith Lowell, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SILAS J. STUDLEY, also known as S. J. Studley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

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CHESTER F. STUDLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, also known as S. J. Studley, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, January 29, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication January 31, 1925.

No. 13378

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For The County of Sonoma

Cordelia J. Gibson, Plaintiff
vs.
James Gibson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to James Gibson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 26th day of April, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr.,
County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

First Publication December 6, 1924

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased.

No. 8842.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303

NOTICE is hereby given that Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Franklin Watriss, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of John P. Serres for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated January 7, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk. By Clara E. Christiansen, Deputy Clerk.

Harry T. Kyle, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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